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DROPPED BY THE DEMOCRATS. News that the democratic committee of South Carolina had expelled Senstor McLaurin from the party and demanded his resignation was conveyed to him yesterday. The Senator was to him yesterday. The Senator was greatly surprised. No intimation for the purposed action had reached him or any of his friends on the committee. The body had assembled to fix the date for the election in the Seventh congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Stokes, and Senator Tillman's plans seem to have been kept remarkably wall concealed.

well concealed.

McLaurin declined to make a state-McLaurin declined to make a state-ment yesterday even to his clorest per-sonal and political friends. It is ex-pected that after a consultation with leaders on his side he will issue an an-nouncement of his position. Ruling him out of the party will cause the loss of some supporters who were willing to follow him as a democrat. It may gain him others.

The resolution ruling McLaurin out of the party was offered as a substitute for one changing the rules of the party so as to make the candidates in the primary subscribe to an oath to support and advente as members of Congress. and advocate, as members of Congress, the priuciples and doctrines of the democratic party as promulgated in the national and State platforms. There was considerable opposition to this, as members felt the silver and other planks in the national platform were back numbers.
The McLaurin resolution, with which

denator Tillman was familiar, was of-fired as a substitute, and the senior Senator earnestly supported it. State Senator Lewis Appell, of Clarendon. was the only one to make a struggle for McLaurin. Tillman defied anyone to any McLaurin had cast his vote in the Senate in scoordance with the might

Senate in accordance with the wishes of his people.

"He has voted on important matters with the republicans, since the treaty." with Spain was ratified by his vote,"
said Tillman. "I have had to remain
in my seat quietly and see him confer
time and again with republicans.
Now, we are the engineers in charge of
the democratic train, and must guide it afely into the station. We must pro-tect the party from treachery. This year we were told we would have peace and harmony for one summer at least, but peace and harmony won't come when there are sneaks and thieves and traitors going around hiring He-sians and distributing gold and ouying up newspapers. I am fully aware of what I am saying and I know

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prietor of a McLaurin paper, arose to make a protes.

"I know that you belong to him, heart and soul," said Tillman. He had not aimed at Appell, he said, but hought his remarks must have fitted his case. But the issue is not as to mer; it is one of republicanism," continued the Senator, "and republicanism of the most damnable kind. I might have had some respect for McLaurin if he had come out honestly and as a republican." publican."

Tiliman met all dissenting remarks, whipped in the waverers, and carried the resolution through with a rush.

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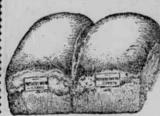
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